GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department - Sri I.Prakasa Kumar, JC-II (Now Retd.), Sri Srikanth Kedarnadh, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 r/w Rule - 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed - Written Statement of Defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.176 **Dated: 13-02-2024**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.507, Revenue (Vig.III) Department., Dt.04.07.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.508, Revenue (Vig.III) Department., Dt.04.07.2022.
3. G.O.Rt.No. 506, Revenue (Vig.III) Department., Dt.04.07.2022.
4. G.O.Rt.No. 507, Revenue (Vig.III) Department., Dt.04.07.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No., 508, Revenue (Vig.III) Department., Dt.04.07.2022.
6. Written Statement of defense of Sri Srikanth Kedarnadh, the then Tahasildar, Ongole, presently working as Tahasildar, Ponnuru Mandal, Dt.22.02.2023.
7 Written Statement of defense of Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole, Dt.19.11.2022 received through letter of District Collector Rc.No.A1/1799/2018 , Dt.01.12.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri I.Prakasa Kumar, JC-II (Now Retd), Sri Srikanth Kedarnadh, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole on the allegations of irregularities committed, " in acquiring land in Throvagunta Village in Prakasam District for operation of NH-216(Chirala to Ongole section) and passing of the awards and payments made which caused excess payment of Rs.87,06,974/- towards land compensation for the Ac.68 cents land instead of 0.06 cents".

2. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against Sri I.Prakasa Kumar, JC-II (Now Retd), Sri Srikanth Kedarnadh, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri. J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), and member, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri I.Prakasa Kumar, JC-II (Now Retd), Sri Srikanth Kedarnadh, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole. . The Member, Commissioner of Inquiries shall submit the inquiry report within a period of three months.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defences of the Charged Officer are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS)(FAC)

To

Sri. J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.), and member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department. A.P., Secretariat, Velagapudi (w.e.)

Sri I.Prakasa Kumar, JC-II (Now Retd); Sri Srikanth Kedarnadh, the then Tahsildar, Ongole and Sri U.Bhaskar, the then Mandal Surveyor, Ongole. (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri)

Copy to:-

The Chef Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The District Collector, Prakasam The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER